

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
DATED OCTOBER 27, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Notice of Non Compliant dated October 27, 2006 (the "Office Action") in the above referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.

A petition extending the period for response is submitted herewith.